

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1390

By Sexton C

A RESOLUTION to commend Laura Kathleen Goines for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this General Assembly is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Laura Kathleen Goines is one such individual, who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives; Ms. Goines's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Laura Goines clerked for several House Committees this legislative session, including Education Instruction, Education Administration, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Naming and Designating, Local Government, and Transportation; she also staffed the House Floor during weekly sessions; and

WHEREAS, born in Newark, Delaware, on May 13, 2000, Ms. Goines was raised in Inwood, West Virginia, and graduated from Musselman High School; she is the oldest daughter of Salvador Goines and Kimberly Stover-Seeley and the stepdaughter of Alexis Goines, as well as the sister of Ashley Seeley, Robert Seeley, Salvador Goines, Jr., and Sophia Goines; and

WHEREAS, Laura Goines will graduate this semester with a degree in leadership and organizational administration from Austin Peay State University, and in August 2022, she will begin the Master of Education in Community Development and Action program at Vanderbilt University, from which she received a Scholastic Achievement Scholarship. She hopes to ultimately obtain her Ph.D.; and

WHEREAS, during her collegiate career, Ms. Goines has been involved with the Alpha Delta Pi sorority, Student Organization Council, College Panhellenic Council, National Society of Leadership and Success, Gamma Sigma Alpha, Rho Lambda, Order of Omega, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Alpha Lambda Delta, and she has served as a Govs Ambassador and an APSU 1000 Peer Leader; and

WHEREAS, Laura Goines currently resides in Clarksville with her husband, Trey Massey, and their beloved cat, Jax; her hobbies include reading, painting, hiking, gardening, and spending time outdoors; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further her studies, Laura Goines brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2022 session of the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2022 legislative session, Ms. Goines has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, proving herself to be an organized, dependable, charismatic, and driven young woman; and

WHEREAS, Laura Goines has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Laura Kathleen Goines for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to

the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.